

# HOHOKAM

*The Power of Choice*

September 30, 2002

Ms. Jean Gray  
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Western Area Power Administration  
615 South 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
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Re: Post 2008 Parker-Davis Power Allocations

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Dear Ms. Gray:

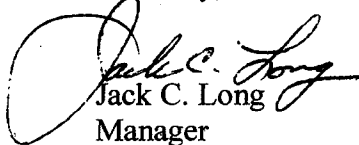
It is our understanding that WAPA is considering the creation of a new resource pool from a portion of the current Parker-Davis Project power resources, to be made available for post 2008 remarketing. We would enthusiastically support your efforts under the Power Marketing Initiative and we would plan to make formal application for an allocation under that process at the proper time.

The Hohokam Irrigation & Drainage District is a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, formed in 1972, located in Pinal County and within the marketing area for the Parker-Davis Project. The District does not currently possess a Federal power allocation but we believe it otherwise qualifies for a preference power allocation under your Marketing Criteria guidelines.

Our current load is relatively low and includes agricultural pump requirements within the District as well as residential, commercial and industrial customers. Although we have been very successful to date, the small size of our load makes it ever increasingly difficult to obtain wholesale power supplies at reasonable rates. An allocation of Parker-Davis resources would significantly improve that situation and thereby assist us in keeping our rates affordable in the future.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated and we would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding our operations or our qualifications.

Sincerely,

  
Jack C. Long  
Manager

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